

New Mexico – On Friday, June 4th, Congressman Harry Teague will be a keynote speaker at the "Re-Energize America: Short-Term Plan for Long-Term Energy Independence" conference hosted by New Mexico State University. Teague, the conference's Honorary Chairman for the second year, will speak to attendees about reducing our country's dependence on foreign oil through energy solutions here in southern New Mexico and efforts being taken in Congress to expand domestic production and grow the renewable energy industry.

The conference, in its second consecutive year, will also feature speakers including Matt Rogers, senior advisor to Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu for the Recovery Act; Jim Ford, vice president for federal government affairs at ConocoPhillips; U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.; and Jason Pyle, CEO of Sapphire Energy.

The two-day conference brings together policy, industry and academic experts to discuss issues key to America's energy future. This year's event will focus on concrete, short term plans and actions that will help lead to long-term energy sustainability.

Topics include

Federal Policy, Technology, State Policy, Land Owner, Community and Small Business, Incentives, Role of Oil and Gas in Future Energy Independence, Energy Efficiency, Nuclear Energy, and other issues related to a short-term plan for long-term energy independence.

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All interested media is invited to attend.

Friday, June 4th:

WHAT: Congressman Harry Teague's Keynote Speech

WHERE: NMSU's Re-Energize America Conference, Farm & Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd, Las Cruces

WHEN: 12:00 – 1:00 PM